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ATTN OF: EM-421 (W. A. Williams, 903-8149)

SUBJECT: Authorization for Remedial Action at the Former Dow Chemical Company Site  
in Madison, Illinois

TO: Manager, DOE Oak Ridge Field Office

This is to notify you that the former Dow Chemical Company site in Madison, Illinois, is designated for remedial action under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). This notification does not constitute a FUSRAP baseline change control approval. Approval of the baseline change will be accomplished through the normal baseline change control procedures.

The site was used by the former Atomic Energy Commission for the extrusion and shaping of uranium metal during the late 1950s. A radiological survey found residual uranium on the steel support beams for the building roof. Because of the limited extent of the contamination, the site may be remediated using the expedited cleanup process now under development.

  
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